## RESOLUTION NUMBER 219 DAVID VISINTAINER

WHEREAS, David Visintainer has announced his retirement after serving the City of St. Louis for the last 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Dave and Mary Beth, his wife of 35 years, were pioneers in the Lafayette Square neighborhood where they have lovingly restored their home, raised three boys and served on numerous committees and leadership positions of the Lafayette Square Restoration Committee, and

WHEREAS, Dave has lead the Public Service Department and particularly, the Water Division, through years of major infrastructure renewal and facility upgrades many of which have received national recognition for their engineering excellence and innovative approaches; and

WHEREAS, under Dave's leadership the Water Division has met the challenges of the 1993 floods on the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers and provided the highest quality drinking water and customer service possible to its citizens and customers achieving recognition as the "best tasting city water in the country" at the U.S. Conference of Mayors Annual Meeting; and

WHEREAS, Dave has participated both professionally and civically throughout his career, serving on committees and boards ranging from numerous Missouri water quality groups, EPA's Federal Advisory Committees, American Water Works Association, and volunteering in international drinking water improvement efforts in Central America and most recently in India.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to thank David Visintainer for his many years of tireless service to provide our citizens with America's best water and best operating facility. We wish for both him and his family a healthy, well-deserved retirement, and we direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this Resolution to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2007

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Adopted this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2007 as attested:

Denise Watson-Wesley Coleman Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed President, Board of Aldermen